

Examiner's Notes

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- S (single or new) (10a) (crystal #)
- S (Si or silicon)
- S (dip? or lower?) (10a) (seed) (a) crystal #
- S (axial or axial) (8a) direction
- S ($\langle L110 \rangle$) (10a) (crystal (10a) orientation)
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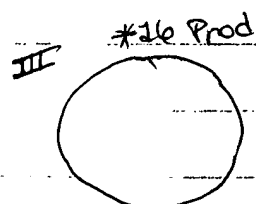
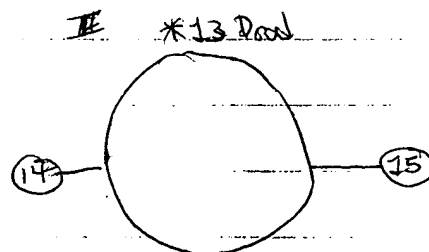
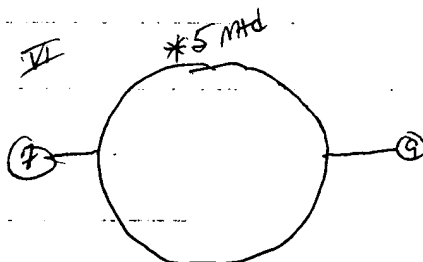
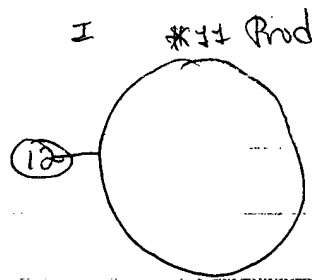
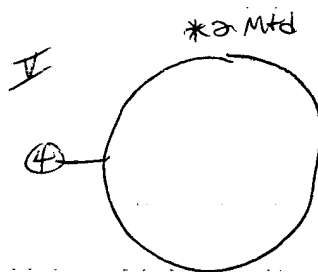
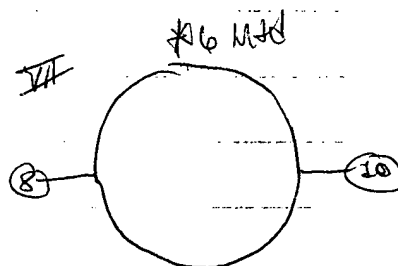
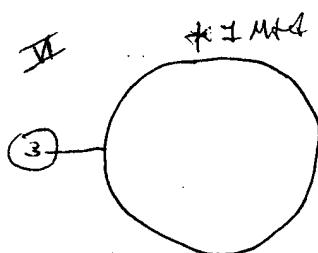
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Claims 1, 3 & 11 - 14 & 16

Allowable Subj. Matter
Claims 264-10

Object to:

Claim 15



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L8 ANSWER 1 OF 4 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
 AB A method for eliminating slip dislocation when a single crystal Si is produced, a seed crystal for eliminating slip dislocation, a single crystal Si ingot from which slip dislocation is eliminated, and a single crystal Si wafer are disclosed. A single crystal Si is produced by dipping a seed crystal in a melt and pulling the seed crystal up along the axis of the seed crystal, using a single crystal such that the <110> crystal orientation is inclined at a predetd. angle with respect to the axial direction in such a way that the direction of the edge of the {111} crystal face is inclined with respect to the axial direction. When a single crystal Si is grown while pulling up a seed crystal by the CZ method, a single crystal Si ingot of a large diameter and a heavy weight can be pulled up by eliminating slip dislocation from the thick crystal.

AN 2003:856110 HCAPLUS
 DN 139:330639
 TI Single crystal silicon producing method, single crystal silicon wafer producing method, seed crystal for producing single crystal silicon, single crystal silicon ingot, and single crystal silicon wafer
 IN Iida, Tetsuhiro; Shiraishi, Yutaka; Suewaka, Ryota; Tomioka, Junsuke
 PA Komatsu Denshi Kinzoku Kabushiki Kaisha, Japan
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 33 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2
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L8 ANSWER 2 OF 4 USPATFULL on STN
 AB A method for eliminating slip dislocations in producing single crystal silicon, a seed crystal capable of eliminating the slip dislocations, a single crystal silicon ingot from which the slip dislocations have been eliminated and a single crystal silicon wafer, are disclosed. Single crystal silicon is produced by dipping a seed crystal in a melt and pulling the seed crystal up along the axis of the seed crystal, using a single crystal (1) in which the <110> crystal orientation (10) is inclined at a predetermined angle θ with respect to the axial direction (9) so that the edge direction (8) of the {111} crystal plane is inclined with respect to the axial

direction (9). When single crystal silicon is grown while pulling up a seed crystal by the CZ method, a single crystal silicon ingot of a large diameter and a heavy weight can be pulled up by eliminating slip dislocations from the thick crystal.

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single crystal silicon wafer producing
method, seed crystal for producing single
crystal silicon, single crystal
silicon ingot, and single crystal
silicon wafer
IN Iida, Tetsuhiro, Hiratsuka-shi, JAPAN
Shiraishi, Yutaka, Hiratsuka-shi, JAPAN
Suewaka, Ryota, Hiratsuka-shi, JAPAN
Tomioka, Junsuke, Hiratsuka-shi, JAPAN
PI US 2005229840 A1 20051020
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TI Single crystal silicon producing method,
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silicon ingot, and single crystal
silicon wafer.
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TI SINGLE CRYSTAL SILICON PRODUCING METHOD,
SINGLE CRYSTAL SILICON WAFER PRODUCING
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CRYSTAL SILICON, SINGLE CRYSTAL
SILICON INGOT, AND SINGLE CRYSTAL
SILICON WAFER.

PROCEDE DE PRODUCTION DE SILICIUM MONOCRISTALLIN, PROCEDE DE PRODUCTION
DE TRANCHES DE SILICIUM MONOCRISTALLIN, CRISTAL GERME DESTINE A LA
PRODUCTION DE SILICIUM MONOCRISTALLIN, LINGOT DE SILICIUM MONOCRISTALLIN,
ET TRANCHE DE SILICIUM MONOCRISTALLIN.

IN IIDA, TETSUHIRO; SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA; SUEWAKA, RYOTA; TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
INS IIDA TETSUHIRO; SHIRAISHI YUTAKA; SUEWAKA RYOTA; TOMIOKA JUNSUKE
INA JP; JP; JP; JP
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YUTAKA; SUEWAKA, RYOTA; TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
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Application#	Patent#	Status	Date Filed	Title	Inventor Name
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<u>08829412</u>	<u>5968260</u>	150	03/31/1997	METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SINGLE CRYSTAL SEMICONDUCTOR	IIDA, TETSUHIRO
<u>09297678</u>	<u>6228167</u>	150	05/09/1999	SINGLE CRYSTAL PULLING APPARATUS	IIDA, TETSUHIRO
<u>10512022</u>	Not Issued	30	10/19/2004	Single crystal silicon producing method, single crystal silicon wafer producing method, seed crystal for producing single crystal silicon, single crystal silicon ingot, and single crystal silicon wafer	IIDA, TETSUHIRO

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<u>08039206</u>	<u>5427056</u>	150	04/06/1993	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SINGLE CRYSTAL	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA
<u>08135563</u>	<u>5450814</u>	150	10/14/1993	SINGLE CRYSTAL PULLING APPARATUS HAVING SLIDABLE SHIELD PLATE TO CONTROL AREA OF OPENING AROUND SINGLE CRYSTAL	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA
<u>08214470</u>	Not Issued	166	03/18/1994	CONTROL OF OXYGEN CONCENTRATION IN SINGLE CRYSTAL PULLED UP FROM MELT CONTAINING GROUP-V ELEMENT	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA
<u>08291833</u>	<u>5524574</u>	150	08/17/1994	CONTROL OF OXYGEN CONCENTRATION IN SINGLE CRYSTAL PULLED UP FROM MELT CONTAINING GROUP-V ELEMENT	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA
<u>08399558</u>	<u>5488923</u>	150	03/07/1995	METHOD FOR PRODUCING SINGLE CRYSTAL	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA
<u>08561835</u>	<u>5942169</u>	250	11/27/1995	OPTIMIZATION OF OVER-MOLDING METHOD FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL HOLLOW MOLDED ARTICLE	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA
<u>08649266</u>	<u>5660629</u>	150	05/17/1996	APPARATUS FOR DETECTING THE DIAMETER OF A SINGLE CRYSTAL SILICON	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA
<u>08743046</u>	<u>5681758</u>	250	11/04/1996	METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE CRYSTAL	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA
<u>09037515</u>	<u>6033472</u>	150	03/10/1998	SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE CRYSTAL MANUFACTURING	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA

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<u>09037516</u>	<u>6077348</u>	150	03/10/1998	SINGLE CRYSTAL PULLING APPARATUS, SINGLE CRYSTAL SUPPORT MECHANISM, AND SINGLE CRYSTAL PULLING METHOD	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA
<u>09079233</u>	Not Issued	161	05/15/1998	OVER-MOLDING METHOD FOR A THREE-DIMENSIONAL HOLLOW MOLDED ARTICLE AND OPTIMIZATION OF THE OVER-MOLDING METHOD FOR A THREE-DIMENSIONAL HOLLOW MOLDED ARTICLE	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA
<u>09284834</u>	<u>6217648</u>	150	04/21/1999	SINGLE CRYSTAL PULLING APPARATUS AND SINGLE CRYSTAL PULLING METHOD	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA
<u>09403621</u>	<u>6361597</u>	250	11/05/1999	SINGLE CRYSTAL MATERIAL AUXILIARY MELTING APPARATUS AND SINGLE CRYSTAL MATERIAL MELTING METHOD	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA
<u>10487286</u>	Not Issued	90	02/20/2004	SINGLE CRYSTAL SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND SINGLE CRYSTAL INGOT	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA
<u>10512022</u> <i>Applicants' Invention</i>	Not Issued	30	10/19/2004	Single crystal silicon producing method, single crystal silicon wafer producing method, seed crystal for producing single crystal silicon, single crystal silicon ingot, and single crystal silicon wafer	SHIRAISHI, YUTAKA

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Application#	Patent#	Status	Date Filed	Title	Inventor Name
10512022	Not Issued	30	10/19/2004	Single crystal silicon producing method, single crystal silicon wafer producing method, seed crystal for producing single crystal silicon, single crystal silicon ingot, and single crystal silicon wafer	SUEWAKA, RYOTA

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<u>07772928</u>	<u>5316742</u>	150	10/08/1991	SINGLE CRYSTAL PULLING APPARATUS	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>08030356</u>	<u>5385115</u>	150	03/17/1993	SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER HEAT TREATMENT METHOD	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>08170175</u>	<u>5441014</u>	150	12/22/1993	APPARATUS FOR PULLING UP A SINGLE CRYSTAL	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>08829412</u>	<u>5968260</u>	150	03/31/1997	METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SINGLE CRYSTAL SEMICONDUCTOR	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>08861658</u>	Not Issued	164	05/22/1997	A METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE CRYSTAL AND A SINGLE CRYSTAL MATERIAL FABRICATED BY THE METHOD	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>08941309</u>	<u>6007625</u>	150	09/30/1997	APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING SINGLE CRYSTAL	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>08956434</u>	<u>5938836</u>	150	10/23/1997	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE CRYSTALS	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>08976340</u>	<u>5968262</u>	150	11/21/1997	METHOD OF FABRICATING SILICON SINGLE CRYSTALS	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>08985248</u>	Not Issued	161	12/04/1997	APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING SINGLE CRYSTAL SILICON AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>09014048</u>	<u>6056931</u>	150	01/27/1998	SILICON WAFER FOR HYDROGEN HEAT TREATMENT AND METHOD	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE

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<u>09015132</u>	<u>5885347</u>	150	01/29/1998	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LIFTING SINGLE CRYSTALS	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>09025570</u>	Not Issued	161	02/18/1998	MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A SILICON WAFER AND THE SILICON WAFER	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>09048302</u>	<u>5942033</u>	150	03/26/1998	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PULLING UP SINGLE CRYSTALS	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>09088657</u>	<u>6099642</u>	150	06/02/1998	APPARATUS FOR PULLING UP SINGLE CRYSTALS AND SINGLE CRYSTAL CLAMPING DEVICE	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>09121858</u>	<u>6042644</u>	150	07/24/1998	SINGLE CRYSTAL PULLING METHOD	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>09160426</u>	Not Issued	161	09/24/1998	SEED-CRYSTAL HOLDING DEVICE USED IN A SINGLE-CRYSTAL MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>09251399</u>	<u>6171393</u>	150	02/17/1999	SEED CRYSTAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SINGLE CRYSTAL	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>09336906</u>	<u>6270575</u>	150	06/21/1999	APPARATUS AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CRYSTAL	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>09396107</u>	<u>6179910</u>	150	09/14/1999	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL AND WAFERS ADAPTED FOR PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTORS	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>09410723</u>	<u>6315827</u>	150	09/30/1999	APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING SINGLE CRYSTAL	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>09422711</u>	Not Issued	161	10/21/1999	METHOD FOR DETECTING THE INSERTION OF CLAMPING MEMBERS INTO THE SMALL-DIAMETER RECESS PORTION OF A SINGLE-CRYSTAL BODY AND DEVICE FOR LIFTING	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE

				SINGLE-CRYSTAL BODIES	
<u>09425019</u>	<u>6179911</u>	150	10/25/1999	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SINGLE CRYSTAL	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>09544556</u>	<u>6273944</u>	150	04/06/2000	Silicon wafer for hydrogen heat treatment and method for manufacturing the same	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE
<u>40512022</u>	Not Issued	30	10/19/2004	Single crystal silicon producing method, single crystal silicon wafer producing method, seed crystal for producing single crystal silicon, single crystal silicon ingot, and single crystal silicon wafer	TOMIOKA, JUNSUKE

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